

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: NISHIKAWA et al.

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For: PROCESS AND PRINTING APPARATUS FOR INK JET PRINTING ON
CLOTH USING ULTRAVIOLET RAY CURABLE INK

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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